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The Morning's News in The Times IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14

New city librarian elected....Christian Endeavor delegates to visit the city....Determined old lady defender her rights....Proceedings of the Board of Public Works....Garner on trial for counterfeiting....Prisoners attempt to break out of the City Jail.

Southern California—Page 13.

Maj. H. N. Rust lectures at Pasadena....Olive worms have done no material damage at Pomona....Redondo shipping news and fishing notes....Santa Ana baby show was a success....Disappearance of another of the Witt girls....Highland Asylum officials on the anxious seat....Important deeds filed at San Bernardino....Tia Juana lottery scheme rumors revived at San Diego....A jail needed at Whittier....Oil shipped from Fullerton....Macabre entertainment at Long Beach.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Duke of Tetuan of Spain boxes the ears of Senator Comas and then resigns the Foreign Affairs Portfolio—Seconds appointed to arrange a duel decide both were to blame....Panis at Athens—The populace apparently expects an onslaught by the Turks....Lambouchere censured by the chairman of the Transvaal Investigating Committee....Renewal of excitement in Crete. Relief for Irish landlords....Cambridge, Eng., University refuses to confer degrees on women....Statements of the American press censured in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Dispatches were also received from St. Joseph, Mo.; Johannesburg, Transvaal; London, Chicago, Washington, Denver, San Francisco, St. Louis and other places.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—For Southern California: Fair Saturday; fresh westerly winds; fog in the morning on the coast.

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MR. TONGUE CUT.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Representative Thomas H. Tongue of Oregon was struck by a cable car near the corner of Pennsylvania and 14th streets last night and severely injured. He received a number of painful cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue has just returned from a trip with a number of Senators and Representatives to Charlotteville and Monticello. He was taken to a hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek and another on the left eye. No serious consequences are apprehended.

THE POOLING BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has sent Senator Culum of Illinois a letter in response to a request for suggestions regarding the Pooling Bill.

The letter proper is signed by William A. Morrison and Judson Clements, and endorsement with certain modifications is made by J. D. Young, D. P. Root, Messrs. Morrison and Clements express the opinion that pooling should not be allowed, but add: "But should the Congress determine otherwise and deem it wise to authorize pooling, it should be done on the basis of the principles set forth in the above-mentioned bill."

Messrs. Youmans and Pratty say: "We do not oppose the passage of a pooling bill, provided the other amendments which are necessary to make the interstate commerce law effective, were a part of that bill. We are opposed to the passage of the pooling bill as any other pooling bill, as it is not in itself a suitable amendment, the power in fact which it is supposed to have and must have in order to carry out the purposes of the law to regulate commerce."

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Fruit Importers Tinkering at the Tariff Bill—Banana Tax.

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LOST IN THE CURRENT.

WILLIAM J. TREBARTHEN FALLS INTO PADRONE SLOUGH.

With His Companion, Clavin de Turk, He Was Trying to Make Yuma—Pulling Their Skin Up-stream by Bushes He Goes Overboard.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.)

YUMA (Ariz.) May 21.—(Special Dispatch.) Clavin de Turk arrived at Hanlon's ranch, nine miles below Yuma, on the Colorado River, this week and reported the drowning of his partner, William J. Treborthen, with whom he left Yuma six weeks ago for a pleasure trip down the Colorado. They left in a small boat, and followed the course of the big river until the Hardy was reached, up which they went to Hardy, Colo., hot springs, where a month was spent.

When ready to return they determined to do so by Padrone Slough, a cut-off from the Colorado, which is a much shorter way. They were unacquainted with the fact that, on account of its great fall and narrow channel, the current is so swift as to be dangerous. Thirty-five miles from the town, the banks are narrow and high, and the current is as swift as to be impossible by a skiff. Treborthen was standing up in the boat attempting to pull it up stream by means of willow bushes growing along the bank, and fell overboard. His partner never saw him again, except when he rose to the surface twenty yards below.

The Turk searched two days for the body of the drowned man, but with out success. Then he started homeward alone, and after almost two weeks of fighting against the tide, he arrived at Hanlon's ranch, all but exhausted, and his clothes hanging by threads.

BOMB FOR BORDA.

Another Effort to Assassinate the President of Uruguay.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says: "Another attempt has been made to assassinate President Borda of Uruguay."

The first attempt was made by a boy, who tried to shoot the President; the last by means of a bomb, which was sent to the President from La Plata, Argentina, and which he received recently. The bomb was in a box arranged so that it could explode when opened. Fortunately, suspicion was aroused, and the box was turned over to the police and destroyed."

FIGHTING FOR KEEPS.

The Uruguayan Rebels Don't Know When to Stop.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent from Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that fierce fighting has been going on for four days near the Brazilian frontier. The fighting is still in progress, and both sides have sustained heavy losses.

Lamas, one of the rebel leaders, has continued at the head of his force for four days, in spite of the fact that he has been seriously wounded. Both sides have had practically no rest since the beginning of the engagement.

ACCEPT HOME RULE.

GREECE RECOMMENDS THAT COURSE TO THE CRETANS.

The Insular Insurgents Seem Well Disposed to the Idea, but Mussulmans Object.

SAY IT MEANS RACE WARS.

FOR THE FOURTH TIME ADMIRAL HARRIS IS FIRED ON.

From the Heights of Domokos, Towns Burned by the Turks—Constantine and His Indigitation. The Powers Deliberate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CANDIA (Crete) May 21.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Cretan insurgents received instructions from Athens to accept an autonomous form of government on condition that the Turkish troops be previously withdrawn. The insurgents appear to approve this plan.

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Brigandage is also appearing among the insurgents. Two Mussulman children were killed yesterday, and another was sent back with a demand for ransom.

THE POWERS CONCEDE.

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"The Ambassador will present a note to the Powers embodying the term of peace to which they will agree. The note will refuse to permit the abolition of capitulations in case of Greek subjects or the annexation of Thessaly, but will consent to a strategic rectification of the frontier and an indemnity not exceeding £15,000,000."

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LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says:

COAST RECORD.

HE GOT ONLY LEAD.

EXCITING EPISODE ON A CAR OUTSIDE OF TACOMA.

A Single Robber Gets Aboard and Masks and Proceeds to Hold Up the Passengers.

THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOOTS.

THE HIGHWAYMAN KILLED AND THREE MEN WOUNDED.

Benito Lopez Executed at Folsom. The Durrant Case—From the Honorable—Picnic Swindle—A Millionaire's Will.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

TACOMA (Wash.) May 21.—A single robber this afternoon held up and attempted to rob an incoming car on the Stellacoom electric line. About four miles and a half out of the city a tall man, roughly-dressed, hopped the car, which stopped to let him aboard. He got on the platform and pulled out a blue dotted calico mask, having holes cut through for eyes down over his face, produced a revolver and ordered Superintendent Dame of the motor line and Motorman Wellman to the rear end of the car. They complied slowly and he followed, ordering the men and the passengers to hold up their hands and the ladies to sit still.

Dame and Wellman entered a rear compartment used for carrying baggage and freight. The robber evidently thought them safely disposed of, for he paid no more attention to them, but commenced relieving George Bevans, a contractor, of his valuables. This done, he commanded William E. Hacker, a cook, to stand up and be searched. In the mean time Superintendent Dame had taken out his gun and came in behind Hacker, where he waited an opportunity for firing. A moment later he placed his arm on Hacker's shoulder and fired at the robber, who returned the fire. Dame and two others and the robber three. Two minutes later the robber was lying beside the car dead, while Dame had been shot in the arm, and Jewett Smith, a passenger, in the leg.

One of Dame's bullets passed through the right arm of the robber, and the other through the left arm, both entering in what seems to be exactly the same spot. They entered his body, striking the lungs or heart. Groaning heavily, he staggered backward to the front platform and fell off the car, being dashed. His feet were resting on the track. The bones in Dame's left forearm are shattered, and he will always carry a stiff arm. Jewett has a serious injury in his leg. The robber's third bullet passed through the door of the baggage compartment, and struck George Wellman on his left hand, but inflicted no injury.

The robber's body was placed on the car and brought to town, where it lies at the morgue awaiting identification. In general appearance he seems to resemble the Japanese. He has very dark hair, dark blue eyes and a dark brown mustache. He was 6 feet 2 inches tall and apparently 35 years old and well built. Beneath an old, dark, tattered and a blood-stained shirt he wore plain and finely-made tailor trousers and fine woolen and silk mixed underwear. The only distinguishing mark is a heavy dent or scar, apparently an old bullet wound, which commences in the center of his forehead at the roots of the hair and extends upward an inch and a half.

MCCARTHY'S SENTENCE AFFIRMED.

THAT ALLEGED CONFESSION.

No Credence Given Bryant's Tale at San Francisco.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Of all the wild stories and alleged confessions which have been aired in connection with the murder of Blanche Lamont, the statement of W. T. Bryant, implicating Pastor Gibson as the murderer, is unanimously regarded here as the most improbable yet published. Absolutely no credence has been given to it by police, public or press. It is supposed that the inmate of the Colorado Sailors' and Soldiers' Home is either demented, or a crank with an abnormal thirst for notoriety.

A dispatch from the home today states that Bryant still sticks to his story; that the reason for his long silence was disinclination to return to California. He says he cannot remember the day of the week in which the murder occurred, but that he saw an account of it in the San Francisco papers on the following day. Miss Lamont was murdered in the afternoon of April 3, and her body was not found until two days after, and then for the first time the story of the murder was published.

It is not expected that the Governor will make any decision regarding Durrant's case, as he is not in session for some days. There is some talk of a new prieve for the condemned man, but it has been evidently started by the friends of Durrant. There appears to be no foundation for this rumor. Gov. Durrant has been quoted as saying that he would not interfere with the judgments of the courts unless sufficient new testimony was adduced to warrant giving the murderer a new trial or setting him free.

Much testimony has been introduced. The several improbable stories advanced in behalf of Durrant have only served to further prejudice his case and increase the difficulty of his plight.

STICKS TO HIS STORY.

DENVER (Colo.) May 21.—A special to the Times from Montevista, Colo., says that William T. Bryant's statement about the murder of Blanche Lamont is creating wide interest. Bryant today reaffirms his statement, though he is not disposed to talk much, and stoutly refused to tell why he was in Emmanuel Church on the evening of the murder. He says he does not want to go to California and if he goes he must be brought back.

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Sunday, May 9..... 24,366
Monday, " 10..... 19,350
Tuesday, " 11..... 19,770
Wednesday, " 12..... 19,450
Thursday, " 13..... 19,510
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Saturday, " 15..... 19,510

The daily average for the week is some 1200 extra on account of the Conductors' Convention.

Total for the week..... 141,340

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Sworn and sworn to before me this 15th day of May, 1897.

THOMAS L. CHAPIN.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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SHALL THE LAW HAVE SWAY?

In addition to the appropriation of \$2,900,000 "for a harbor of refuge and of commerce" in Southern California, the River and Harbor Bill passed at the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for the survey of the inner harbor of San Pedro. This action plainly indicated the intentions of the legislative branch of the government with reference to the continuation of the improvements begun a quarter of a century ago on that harbor, and carried forward with so much success at a comparatively small cost for the practical results achieved. The plain purpose was and is to follow up the good work heretofore done at that site, with a view to the enlargement and improvement of the harbor from time to time as the interests of a growing commerce may require. The government having already expended at San Pedro some \$900,000 on the inner harbor, with such excellent results, increasing the depth of water at the entrance from about two feet to fourteen feet at low tide, it would have been absurd for Congress to abandon the harbor of its choice and begin the construction of another "harbor" in the open seaway at Santa Monica. The purposes of two appropriations made in the recent law are obvious: the larger one is for the sea-wall or outer harbor; the lesser one is for preliminary work on the inner basin, looking to its ultimate development into an adequate harbor for commerce.

Secretary Alger, in his ineffective response to Senator White's resolution of inquiry, resorts to pettifogging to an extent that is not creditable to a Cabinet officer. His labored effort to complicate the question by a pretense of not understanding the meaning of the law, and the report of the Harbor Commissioners, is not entitled to respect; besides, it is mischievous. No law was ever enacted by Congress that was less ambiguous than the law which the Secretary of War professed not to understand. His duties under that law are as plain as the noonday sun. The course which it is his duty to pursue is clearly mapped out by the law and by the detailed report of the Harbor Commissioners, made under that law and in conformity to its provisions. The more Secretary Alger's language is studied, the more obvious it becomes that he has lent the prestige and the authority of his office, whether purposely or otherwise, to the furtherance of the unrighteous schemes of the enemies of the chosen government site, who are likewise enemies of the public good.

The plain purpose of Collis P. Huntington, aided by his creature, Senator Frye, is to throw the harbor in controversy back into Congress, in the hope that the government may again be thwarted in its desire and intent to construct an adequate harbor at the most available point on the Southern California coast. It is unfortunate that Secretary Alger does not appreciate that the action taken by him in refusing to carry out the provisions of the law, and in applying to Congress for "further instructions"—which are not in the least needed to enable him to perform his duty in the premises—goes directly and unmistakably to the aid of the Huntington-Frye scheme. That scheme is the nullification of a law of Congress in order that private and corporate ends may be better attained. It is not pleasant to be compelled to state the situation in these words; but absolute candor leaves no other alternative. "The truth is mighty and will prevail."

This harbor question is not a local

LATTER-DAY RESURRECTIONS.

William S. Ladd, a native of New Hampshire, was one of the early settlers of Portland, Or., locating there in 1852 and earning his living as a chopper of cordwood, which he sold chiefly to the steamboats. By 1855 he had bought out a county store kept by one Colvin, and by 1862 he was one of the leading business men of the place. In 1870 he was the only man in that State rated above \$1,000,000, although Robert R. Thompson and Henry W. Corbett were knocking at the door of the seven-figure house, and J. C. Alsworth and S. G. Reed were not far behind them. Mr. Ladd was a man of affairs, in the strictest sense of that expression. On finance and currency he was little less than an oracle, while his ideas upon government showed that he had studied statesmanship while other men were reading novels. He was full of New England thrift, and a very close man at a bargain, yet very liberal in cases of extreme suffering. He gave away a great deal more in charity than he was ever accredited with doing. Yet such was his "corner-lot sense" and foresight in the accumulation of metropolitan property that when he died, nearly four years ago, his estate was computed at \$14,000,000 at bedrock figures, and twice that amount in the event of a boom.

Last Tuesday night, the body of this rich man was stolen from its tomb in Riverside Cemetery, four miles up the Willamette River. The location of the cemetery is particularly favorable to such crimes. The river sweeps by at a distance of less than a hundred feet from the cemetery gates, and, at this season of the year, is crowded with pleasure boats till midnight. Hence a boat passing the water front of Portland with a box on board, containing the body of a deceased multi-millionaire, would not attract the attention of any policeman even if the latter were afflicted with insomnia.

Of course, there could be but one object for such a crime—a demand for money to be paid over for the return of the body, coupled with stipulations of immunity from prosecution. Mr. Ladd's widow had given orders for a costly mausoleum, which was nearly completed and ready to ship to its final place of destination; and with the millionaire's body once inside of that, all hopes of a reward for the results of a resurrection were futile. So the body-snatchers came to the conclusion that, as "all flesh is grass," they must make hay during the sunshine.

Our readers all recall an unsuccessful attempt to steal the body of our martyred President and the successful one made upon the tomb of the dry-goods millionaire, Stewart, on Long Island. That Mr. Ladd's body was the subject of speculation with a spade and crowbar cannot be doubted for a moment.

The most singular thing of this kind on this Coast happened in San Francisco thirty-five years ago. An English physician and surgeon (who was at his best in the latter specialty) located there in 1849, and, as there were no clinical academies at that period, fitted up a hall where he gave lessons in surgery to medical students at \$10 per month during the winter. Money rolled in on him at all hours of the day and night. Five times in four years he was arrested on charges of being an accomplice in violating the grave, but he had laid his wires so well that conviction was an impossibility.

He died in 1862 and left to his nephew, whom he had associated with him in his practice, about \$40,000 in cash and the whole of his practice, which was the really richer legacy of the two. Along in 1865 the nephew went to Italy, where he saw a magnificent monument that had cost about \$20,000. He sought out the sculptor and had a duplicate made to put over the grave of his uncle, who was entombed under a \$50 headstone at Lone Mountain.

The entire structure involved about twelve tons of marble, and when they got it all out to the cemetery, which occupied about three weeks, they then proceeded to open the old doctor's grave in presence of his nephew. To the consternation of everybody, the grave was found to be empty. The sexton protested his innocence, but the nephew waved him back with an impudent gesture.

"My dear sir," faltered the sexton, "I can assure you on my honor as a man that I don't know how this thing came about."

"I don't believe you do," retorted the nephew, in a derisive tone. "You needn't feel bad about it, anyhow. The old man was on it himself, bigger'n a wolf, while he was alive."

Advices from Siam state that King Chulalongkorn will not visit the United States, as had been reported. This is certainly sad, but meantime we shall have to try and console ourselves with the society of the Brahmanachari, who, we believe, still lingers among us, carrying upon his shoulders the full weight of his unspeakable name, and the indignation of female Theosophists, whom he so brutally disappointed when he exposed to view the wolf's ears beneath the sheep's skin. Meantime, there are plenty more oriental dignitaries that may easily be secured, so that we need not worry ourselves prematurely because we are likely to be short one dusky potentate.

The alleged "new evidence" which has been brought to light in the Duran case at the eleventh hour is too palpably fictitious for serious consideration. Durrant will probably be hanged in June, as sentenced. There is but little doubt as to his guilt. During the more than two years which have elapsed since the Emmanuel Church murders, no evidence of consequence tending to show his innocence has developed, while the evidence tending to show his guilt has grown stronger and stronger.

A manifesto has been issued by Kentucky "regulators" warning tobacco-growers that they must limit their crops to fifteen acres each or suffer dire consequences, the object being to raise prices by limiting the output. It would seem to be about time for the Kentucky authorities to regulate the regulators.

CENSUS FACTS AND FIGURES.

The increase in the population of Los Angeles since 1890, as shown by the school census lately taken, continues to be a matter of great surprise to much comment by the inhabitants of the central and northern sections of the State, and has evoked some more or less "measly" remarks from certain envious, narrow-gauge, gimlet-bore contrumpers. In some quarters the opinion seems to prevail that the great increase is mainly due to the districts recently annexed to the city. It is a great error to suppose so. The increase in the population of Los Angeles during the last six years has been almost entirely within the old boundaries of the city, and is not, to any appreciable extent due to the population acquired from the annexed districts, as the following figures procured by THE TIMES will show:

Prior to the acquisition of the districts in question, the area of Los Angeles city was 28½ square miles. The annexed districts added 11 3/10 square miles, making the present area of the city 39 3/10 square miles. The areas of the annexed districts, roughly computed, are: Highland, 2 3/10 square miles; Rosedale (which embraces University and Pico Heights tracts), 5 square miles, and Vernon, 4 square miles.

The number of inhabitants in each of these districts, as shown by the school census is: Highland, 223; Rosedale, 6500; Vernon, 2240—making the total population of the annexed districts 8963.

The population of Los Angeles in 1890 was 50,394. The present population of Los Angeles, as shown by the school census (fractions dropped), is 103,000. This count has been verified in the office of the City Clerk, and there is no shadow of reason to doubt its accuracy. If, then, in order to show the gain in population made within the old boundaries of the city since 1890, the number of the inhabitants (8963) in the annexed districts is deducted from the present total population of the city (103,000), there would remain 94,037. This shows a gain of 43,643 within the old city limits—an increase of nearly 87 per cent. since 1890. This fact effectively disposes of the assertions made by sundry and divers newspapers of Northern California that the great increase in the population of Los Angeles was due to the annexed districts.

An effort has also been made in some quarters to show that the school census made a false showing, having been, as has been asserted, taken during festive week, when the city was crowded with visitors. Even had such been the case, it would not have changed the facts, for it must be remembered, as was pointed out by a City Councilman talking with a TIMES reporter, that the census taken was a school one, and gave only the number of children resident in the city. "But as a matter of fact," he went on to say, "the census was completed by April 15, several days before the festive began." If, he added, "it had been taken two months ago, it would have shown a larger population than it did, because it would have included those families who pass their winters in Los Angeles and whose children attend our public schools. But," he concluded, "one great fact remains, one that will continue to worry our northern neighbors for some time to come; it is that Los Angeles has climbed over the 100,000 mark, and is now headed with a good gait for the 150,000 score, which point it will have safely reached when the census is taken three years hence."

Without further response to our green-eyed and envious contemporaries in the heathen lands to the northward, it may not be improper at this timely juncture for THE TIMES to exclaim "Hear! hear!"

San Pedro is not the only harbor improvement in California that is being blocked by the authorities at Washington. Citizens of the Santa Clara Valley have been endeavoring to secure the dredging of Alviso Harbor, a few miles from San José. The engineer who was appointed by the War Department to survey the channel has reported that this important improvement could be carried out for the small sum of \$40,000, but he added that the present commerce at Alviso is not sufficient to justify the expenditure. Citizens of Santa Clara county resent the suggestion of this engineer as being outside of his province, which was to report upon the feasibility of doing the work, and its cost. It may be added that the carrying out of this improvement would create serious competition with the Southern Pacific Company, in the hauling of freight from the rich Santa Clara Valley to San Francisco.

Prince Nicholas was "confined to his room by indigestion" while the fight at Domokos was raging most fiercely. It is surmised, from events which had previously occurred, that if Prince Nicholas had not been confined to his room at that critical time, the retreat from Domokos would have begun much sooner. And, by the way, does the Prince carry a "room" with him in the field?

The designs of the United States government coincide with the designs of Nature in the location of a deep-water harbor of refuge and commerce at San Pedro. It remains to be determined whether the designs of Nature and of the United States government are to be thwarted by the designs of C. P. Huntington and his agents, in and out of office.

Relief for Irish Landlords.

London, May 21.—First Lord of the Treasury, A. J. Balfour, made an important statement in the House of Commons today regarding the government's policy at the next session of Parliament. In his speech he said that the designs of Nature and of the United States government are to be thwarted by the designs of C. P. Huntington and his agents, in and out of office.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 21.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.82; at 5 p.m., 29.89. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Citizen

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

According to reports from Pomona the olive worm pest did little damage in that vicinity, owing to the prompt application of Paris green by the orchardists. Paris green knocks the "varmints" instanter.

Stories about the prevalence of red scale in Riverside county are denied by Riverside papers. They say reports of this kind originate in the fertile imaginations of envious San Bernardo contemporaries.

Electric car mail service to Pasadena is now among the possibilities of the near future. It is a step in the right direction, and, if properly handled, might be made to serve as a precedent for establishing the White Car service over all the electric lines in the city.

Populist economy in cutting the allowance of justices and constables in Riverside county has resulted in suits being brought and judgments entered against the county for the full amounts originally claimed, with costs added. Thus is another small-bore retrenchment gun sniped.

San Diego papers have revived the old chestnut about a proposed Monte Carlo at Tia Juana. This time Jesse R. Grant's name is coupled with the undertaking. The Monte Carlo canard always comes in handy for a filler, when there is a dearth of news in the City of Bay's climate.

The Chamber of Commerce has been sawing wood even harder than usual of late, and now it is definitely settled that six trainloads of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention will stop in Los Angeles on the way to San Francisco, and extremely probable that the whole delegation from all parts of the United States and Canada will take in Southern California on the return trip. With rustics like these at the helm, it is no wonder that Los Angeles is advancing by leaps and bounds, and that her fame is spreading to all the corners of the earth.

Daniel G. Waldron was found dead in his bed, of heart failure, in Eureka, Humboldt county, a few days ago. The deceased was a pioneer Californian, and a gentleman of the old school, whose big diamond, bushy beard, white slouch hat and hearty voice were known from one end of the coast to the other. He came to the state in 1850, and after mining in Coloma, served as postmaster of that town, and started the Miner's Advocate, one of the first newspapers in California. He owned an interest in the Spirit of the Times, of San Francisco, after selling which he took to theatrical management, and for a number of years conducted a company of bell ringers all over the world. He was then business manager of the San Francisco Wasp, and later traveled for C. H. Crocker & Co., in the interest of their railroad handbook. At the time of his death he was managing a specialty company. Mr. Waldron was a brother of David Waldron, formerly proprietor of the Washington Gardens in this city.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

The Country Taking Steps to Strengthen Its Navy. (By Associated Press Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro says: "Brazil is taking steps to strengthen its navy. The Emperor will ask Congress to immediately appropriate money for the purchase of one ironclad, two cruisers and eight torpedo boats. A treaty has been signed by Brazil and Peru to place the boundary landmarks."

"Reports have reached Rio de Janeiro that the government troops have met defeat at the hands of the fanatics near Canudo. It is reported that Juan Brandas, one of the leaders of the fanatics, is dead. It is stated that the vanguard of the government troops has been repelled and several of the two are (as De Wolf would probably express himself) 'a good pair to drop to'."

England's alliance with Brazil has been broken, the audience was as big as the theater would accommodate and, it may be added, as enthusiastic as was big. At the close of the meeting and as the audience was so uproarious that Mr. Hopper was compelled to make one of his rollicking speeches which proved a feature of the performance.

This afternoon and tonight closes the all-to-brief season of "El Capitan."

The Playhouses

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LOS ANGELES THEATER. "El Capitan" drew a house last night that was reminiscent of the days of boom times, when everybody had money to light fires with, for the standing room was not only all corralled early in the evening, but breathing room even was at a premium before the curtain went up, and no show in years has been given such a royally hilarious send-off. There was a double reason for this—the great fame and the strong local popularity of Sousa, the master of march music, who wrote the score, and the no less loyal regard in which De Wolf Hopper and his dainty wife are held, a regard gained by their appearance here last season in "Wang" and "Dr. Syntax."

As for "El Capitan," it is a capital light opera in which Mr. Hopper does the work of a master of draught horses, and does it all with such buoyancy and gaiety of spirit that it appears like but a fine frolic. In which he is having carload lots of fun. However, gay and spontaneous as is Mr. Hopper's comedy, his singing is what fetches. Rare, indeed, is the comic soloist who can match the comic genius funny man of the year of entertainment has a voice for crying tamales in a dark alley, but Hopper's tones are rich, sweet and melodious, and hence, while one's eyes are gladdened by the sight of his ludicrous personality and extravagance of make-up, the ear is tickled with sweet sounds.

"Sousa's genius as a composer is evident from the first bar of the overture. There is the flavor of his characteristic work in the rhythm that pervades every musical number, and his best performances, then, there is his some little accomplishments in the solo, particularly the number so beautifully sung by Nella Bergen in two, which brought the house to its feet with salvoes of applause. The solo duet between Mr. Bergen and Mr. Stanley, as the topic in "The Typical Tune of Zanzibar," between Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Mr. Parr, are also fine examples of the composer's capacity for score writing. As for the march air which runs through the opera, it is vivid with South Americanism, on the may, color, and numberless word. Already the bands and orchestras have been playing the "El Capitan March" to us until it is quite as familiar as the "Washington Post," or "King Cotton," but if it was not familiar before the exploitation it gets in the open with such rapidity that ears of everybody in town, for it is bound to be whistled and hummed from downtown to St. James Park, and banged on pianos from Alameda street to Westlake.

Charles Klein, the writer of the book of the opera has done a most clever and engaging work in "El Capitan." He has given the picturesque characters good fooling to do, and many of his lines breathe the very essence of comedy.

As for the story, it was idle to suppose it is sufficient to say that it relates to a time in the sixteenth century; that its locale is in Peru, South America, and that its characters are as utterly impossible as we are wont to expect the personnel of characters in light opera to be.

Theatergoers, however, Mr. Hopper's voice is splendidly shown in the march movement, in which the brass band is introduced to give emphasis to the march movement. Strident as are the strains from the throats of brass aided by the volume of music from chorus and orchestra, in concert with the solo singer ring out clear and sweet and resonant, and all this is accomplished with such an apparent lack of effort that it has an added charm.

Engaged Wallace Hopper has but little to do in the new piece, but does that little with a naivete and manner most bewitching. Her petite beauty makes an excellent foil for the stalwart ugliness with which Mr. Hopper disguises himself. And, finally, and severally the two are (as De Wolf would probably express himself) "a good pair to drop to."

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John H. Gay, proprietor of the Florence Hotel, San Diego, is at the Hollenbeck.

F. B. Christie and wife of Paterson, N. J., are tourists registered at the Van Nuys.

Frederic M. Mooers, principal Rambler of the Rand group of mines at Rambler, Ariz., is in the city.

C. O. Gilliland, wife and two children, tourists from Yellowstone Park, are at the Nadeau.

Dr. O. V. Sessions arrived from his home at Hueneum yesterday and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Oakley, Jr., and wife of New York, are touring Southern California. They are staying at the Van Nuys.

E. Petrie Hoyle, the wealthy rancher and land owner of El Dorado, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Matthew Laffin Dead.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Matthew Laffin, one of the oldest residents of Chicago and one of the founders of what is now the Laffin-Rand Powder Company, is dead, aged 94 years.

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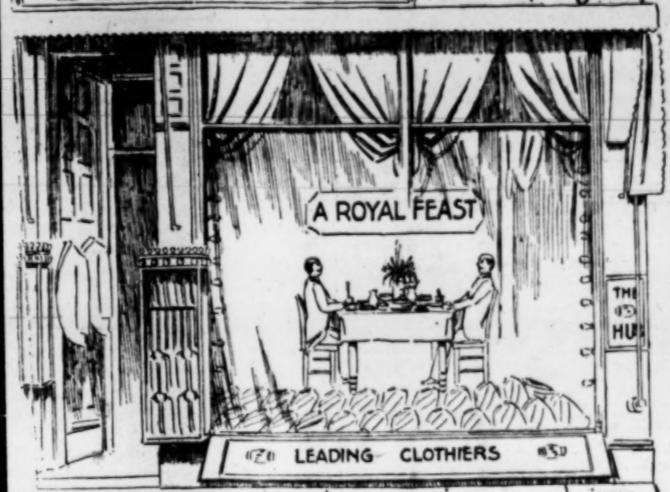
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To the Public—It gives me great pleasure to say that Dr. Wong Hui's treatment in my case has been most successful. For years I have been troubled with the kidney and stomach troubles, and tried many remedies from other physicians, but received no permanent relief.

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City Briefs.

Tonight will be shirt night; we'll be open until 11 o'clock; bring a dollar down and get a good shirt. Silverwood, 124 South Spring street.

Good values, 20-inch imported cretonnes, \$1.30 per cent. yard, the latest colors and styles, watch the windows of Cottier Dry Goods Co., something new each day.

University Church on Jefferson street, will be dedicated Sunday, 11 a.m. Dr. Cantine of San Jose will preach. University cars pass the church.

A delightful vacation at Catalina Island, free expense, is worth having. See Bremiller & Marsh about it at No. 120 S. Spring.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services. Rev. J. Herndon Garnett will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All invited.

Special values in men's underwear today at Silverwood's, 124 South Spring street.

Van Storage Co., Tel. Main 1140.

There is an undelivered telegram at the Western Union telegraph office for John Davis.

The Salvation Army will give a stereoptican view entertainment at the Salvation Army Hall, No. 327 S. Spring street, this evening at 8 p.m.

The Santa Fe line has made a special rate for the Christian Endeavor convention that is not restricted to delegates or members. The rate from Chicago is \$25, and stop-over privileges are allowed.

A party for the edification of the young people will be given under the roof of the Acacia Chapter, No. 21, Order of the Eastern Star, in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple this evening. The entertainment will open with a scene in Fairyland, with a fairy queen, butterflies, bees and flowers, which by manipulation will be transformed in a May-day scene, with a May queen and a May-pole dance.

THE WRONG CUSTOMER.

WOMAN WHO WOULDNT STAND ANY BLOATED MONOPOLY NONSENSE.

The Bravely Holds the Fort Against a Gang of Railroad Property Who Seek to Use Her Property to Their Own Benefit.

The Pasadena and Pacific railroad officials have at least one person who will stand none of their high-handed, autocratic monkey-business. That person is Mrs. Mary Walsh, who lives at No. 812 South Hill street. Mrs. Walsh is a property-owner, a taxpayer and is possessed of certain stirring ideas as to her lawful rights and privileges.

For some time the railroad company has been putting in electric poles over its surveyed short line to Santa Monica. Yesterday the workmen dug a hole in front of the residence of J. Spencer at No. 814 South Hill street, with the intention of planting a pole at that point. Spencer registered a vigorous roar and threatened to bring an injunction suit. The company, not wishing to have the work delayed, abandoned the project, moved down the street about forty feet, and dug a hole in front of the domicile of Mrs. Walsh. That good lady caught them in the act from behind her sitting-room window curtain and sent a telegram to the police, as well as to the best means of blocking the game of the haughty corporation. When the workmen knocked off work at the lunch hour a deep hole had been dug and all arrangements had been made for the planting of the pole in the early afternoon. But they didn't plan it so carefully, for on a noon-day repast they found the hole covered over with boards. On these boards was a rocking chair and seated in this rocking chair was an elderly lady of determined mein. Interrogated by the astonished workmen as to what she was doing, she coolly explained that she wasn't doing much except defending her property against the corporate despoiler. Invited by the pole gang to remove her base of operations, she calmly expressed a desire to see the color of the man's hair who would volunteer to afford said removal.

The workmen, however, called up the authorities and the assistance of the police. They were tickled half to death when, an hour later, they saw Officer Rico headed toward the scene of trouble. They expected to see the policeman taking the man finally by the arms and pulled off her chair. They were doomed to another disappointment. Rico simply took up a near-by position and looked on. When the wondering workmen became inquisitive and wanted to know why he didn't do something, he explained that he would do something fast enough the minute one of them undertook to distract the old lady in the protection of her property. Then the gang went off and dug a hole somewhere else.

Throughout the afternoon and up into the evening the emboldened workmen sat silently at their post, waiting for new moves on the part of the enemy. Rico paced up and down on the opposite side of the street, and a street Arab with only the haziest idea of the true situation, though wildly anxious for something exciting to happen, impeded the passers-by with the information:

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Baseball for the Unemployed.

A baseball team organized at the Court House and composed of employees from the various offices, issued a challenge to the employees of the City Hall to cross bats at any time they may elect, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the unemployed.

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Currant Jelly.

Samples Sent Here for Analysis by Los Angeles Chemists.

W. H. Barnard, of the Barnard-Densmore Company, has given the San Francisco Board of Health a direct challenge to step up and prove its assertion that the currant jelly placed upon the market by this company is two-thirds apple juice. Mr. Barnard stoutly asserts that nothing but currant juice, sugar and water are used in the manufacture of this jelly, and that he can prove it. At his request, the San Francisco Board of Health has purchased some samples of jelly from the same lot from which the condemned Mathias was taken, and has sent the jars under seal to the Chamber of Commerce, where the maligned sweetmeat now awaits a careful analysis by Los Angeles chemists. Mr. Barnard is confident of the result of this examination.

TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

Representatives Appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

President Forman of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed seven out of the ten representatives which that body is entitled to send to the Transmississippi Congress. The seven delegates chosen are H. C. Dillon, T. E. Gibbon, G. S. Patton, A. H. Naftzger, Rev. W. W. Tinker, George W. Parsons and A. Jacoby. The other three will be appointed in a few days. The Congress convenes on July 14, at Salt Lake City. Those delegates already selected will receive instructions to pay special attention to the subjects of the Salt Lake Railroad, the Nicaragua Canal and the San Pedro Harbor.

SUNDAY SEA SHORE TRAINS.

On the Southern Pacific leave Arcade Depot on Santa Monica 9 and 10 a.m.; 1:35 p.m. For San Pedro and Long Beach 8, 9 and 11 a.m. and 1:40 p.m. Returning, last train will leave San Pedro and Long Beach 6:40 p.m. Round trip, 50 cents; tickets good ten days.

AUCTION,

129 W. 1st St,

Beginning Saturday, May 22, at 2 and 7 p.m., and will be continued daily, until entire stock is sold. The fine stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware, etc., will positively be sold without reserve or limit; this is a straight bona fide going-out-of-business sale, on account of the ill health of the old and well known Pioneer Jeweler.

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Rimless Eleglasses, gold filled, will wear 10 years; usual price \$5 to \$6, at \$1.25.

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The above are the very best goods obtainable at any price. EYES TESTED FREE, and any number lenses you want.

The Clever is still continuing to sell 14-k. Gold plated eyeglasses or Spectacles, with Al Lenses, worth \$2, at \$0.50.

Extra Large Solid Gold filled eyeglasses or Spectacle Frames, warranted to wear for 10 years, with the finest and best made Periscope lenses. Lenses any number Lenses you want, at pair \$0.50. Optician's price is \$4.00.

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ment for the plaintiff as prayed for in the suits, in each of which the National Bank of California is the plaintiff, and the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company the defendant. These suits allow claims amounting to about \$8000, which exhausts about all of the money and stock the defunct company had left.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION. Two petitions were filed yesterday by Public Administrator, Mrs. M. Kelly, for letters of administration on the estates of Clara A. Cossitt, deceased, and Sylvester McCaughan, deceased. The latter's estate consists of about \$50 in cash on deposit in the German American Savings Bank. Cossitt's estate consists of the east fifty feet of lots 2, 4, and 6, and a house, of the corner of Long Beach, valued at \$50; personal effects worth \$25 and cash on deposit in the bank in the sum of \$20.

COMPLAINT TO QUIET TITLE. Martin Haup filed a suit yesterday against Amanda Smith Harvey, formerly the widow of Thomas G. Smith, deceased et al., to quiet title to lots 6 and 8, in block 1, of the Washington Garden tract.

LANDS HELD BY TRUSTEE. A suit was filed yesterday by James McCudden against Lizzie McCudden, as administratrix of the estate of James Henry McCudden, deceased. Lizzie McCudden and Ramona McCudden, to whom the deceased left certain lands in the Rancho Providencia and Scott tract were held by the deceased as trustee for the Providencia Land, Water and Development Company.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT. The jury in the damage suit of Mrs. Emily J. Adams vs. the Southern Pacific Company, tried before Judge Clark in Department Six, to-day, but one ballot was discovered yesterday in favor of the defendant company. Mrs. Adams asked for \$35,000 for a paralyzed limb resulting from a runaway caused by a locomotive whistle. Mrs. Adams said the whistle was negligently blown, but the jury evidently did not agree with her.

THE COMPANY'S DEMURRER OVERRULLED. In the five cases against the Southern Pacific Company, tried before Judge Allen in Department Six, the court overruled the defendant's demur to the complaint yesterday. In each of these cases the plaintiffs purchased lands from the defendant corporation since 1887, for which the company has been unable to get payment. The plaintiffs have brought these actions to recover money paid on the purchase contracts. B. W. Poindexter asks for a judgment of \$182,50; the Farming and Fruit Land Company for \$227,06; the Millard Canal Water Company for \$3672; H. Elms for \$10,46; and E. Deutscher for \$882,20.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

GARNER ON TRIAL.

ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES.

Coining Apparatus Discovered by Three Young Men Who Broke into Garner's Lonely House Near Bakersfield — Gold Pieces Built into a Window Casing.

Boxes of bottles, sacks, paper, old tin cans, queerly-shaped implements, and other rubbish occupied a prominent position in the District Court yesterday, and a clumsy model of a primitive window-casing with a wooden shutter leaned against the reporters' table in front of the jury box. Out in the hall a crowd of men and boys sat and lounged, sprawling over the floor with bucolic disregard of decorum, and staring curiously at the proceedings.

The women exhibitors and some of the witnesses in the trial of John W. Garner, on the charge of counterfeiting, began yesterday before Judge Wellborn after several delays. Three important witnesses, Nora Winslow, J. S. Drury and John Barker, have kept the case waiting by not responding to the subpoenas issued for them, but Deputy Marshal Oakes went to Bakersfield after them on Thursday, and their presence is assured by the time they are needed.

Garner was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of counterfeiting \$5 gold pieces. The plant alleged to be was discovered in a hole in the curtain way. Garner lived alone in a small house out on the plains a few miles from Bakersfield. Nothing wrong was suspected until three boys, David Harkness, Robert Wilmot and Michael Argy, stopped at the place on their way from Bakersfield to the mountains. Garner was away, and the boys were inspired by a spirit of mischief to attempt to force an entrance into the house. They tried the door, but it was securely locked and barred, so they turned their attention to the window. In trying to prize the pane out, they wrenched off the side of the casing, and were surprised to see a stream of gold pour out from behind the board. The boys hastily gathered up the money, counting \$90 in five-dollar gold pieces. They apparently had no scruples about annexing it, for they went on to the mountainside, took a gun and shot them. At it was tarnished and dirty, and they washed it in a mountain stream. Their dreams of wealth took sudden flight when they again examined the coins, after this scrubbing, for the gold had washed off with the dirt.

After the return of the boys to Bakersfield the story leaked out. Once stabled at once, searched Garner's shanty, and there found the whole coining plant, and \$1600 in bogus money. Garner was arrested as soon as the indictment was brought against him, and received his preliminary examination in Bakersfield. He testified at that time that they had seen a string hanging out of the window, and in feeling with it had jerked out a tobacco-pouch which contained the \$90. But yesterday they admitted that they had wrenched off the side of the casing.

A ripple of excitement was caused at the opening of the afternoon session by the announcement made by United States Circuit Attorney Flint that one James Sain had been discovered coaching the witnesses and correcting their testimony out in the jury during recess, and that he therefore received him of contempt of court. The matter was submitted to Judge Wellborn.

The lawyers in the case are United States District Attorney Flint and Frank G. Flinn, for the government, and R. F. Del Valle, and M. E. C. Munday for the defense.

Careless Blasting.

Yesterday evening, while some men were blasting stone near No. 1060 North Griffin avenue, in East Los Angeles, where the city is taking out gravel, a large piece of stone struck a house fully in block, partially penetrates the eeling and passed through the partition on the opposite side of the room. Another fragment of the rock struck a window, smashing the entire sash. Still another large piece ploughed a furrow in the ground near a house one block further away from the spot where the shot was fired. Seven small children who were playing in the street had a narrow escape from the flying missiles.

DO YOU KNOW Bromo-Kola will cure headache, sour stomach and nervousness?

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF A SCHEME TO BREAK JAIL.

One of the Bars of an Upper Corridor Window Sawed Nearly in Two—The Attempt Would Have Been Made Last Night.

But for the timely discovery of their project, something like forty of the worst criminals now confined in the City Prison would today have been in the enjoyment of their freedom. The men referred to are those who are serving terms for convictions on various charges, and among them are some of the hardest characters the local authorities have ever had to handle. From this class of prisoners the chain gang is regularly recruited, and they are, as a rule, confined together in what is known as the main tank of the jail. This tank is on the second floor of the prison, opens upon the landing above the main corridor and occupies almost the entire western half of the jail above stairs. Near it on the same floor are the "dungeons"—dark cells for the confinement of badly behaved prisoners. Between the top of this main tank and the floor top of the jail itself, there is a space of about a foot and inside of the tank are cells provided with bunks for the prisoners.

Jaller Richardson is pretty well acquainted with the habits of prisoners of all classes. Anything unnatural in their behavior he always interprets as a sign of trouble, and that something is wrong somewhere.

On Monday one of the most desperate of the chain gang was found in possession of a cold-chisel, given to him, it is thought, by a fellow-prisoner whose term expired shortly ago. For a long time, under circumstances, it was suspected the gang contemplated an attempt to break jail, and that assistance would be given them from the outside. Extra precautions were taken, both outside and inside the jail.

Notwithstanding the redoubled vigilance of the jailers, the main tank managed to get out to the upper landing on Tuesday night. It is almost a certainty they were aided by one of the trustees. They were without a doubt out all night and rejoined their companions when the whole lot were let out for breakfast Wednesday morning.

Though their absence from the tank had not been noticed, there was the somthing in the conduct of the men which struck Richardson as being unnatural, and that all was not right. Assisted by his officers, he took a case-knife and scraped most of the bars of the upper corridor windows to be satisfied that they had not been sawed.

By a strange oversight the officers missed one of the bars, and that very bar, it has since been discovered, had been sawed.

It is believed that the men who escaped into the corridor from the tank Tuesday night secreted themselves in the space between the roof and the tank top whenever Richardson made his rounds, stealing down again when he had descended the stairs and working away through the night.

At six o'clock Thursday afternoon a fine steel saw was found, and then a more painstaking investigation revealed the work which had been done.

But for the timely discovery of the scheme it is believed the attempt at a fall-break would have been made last night.

BEET SEED.

Southern California Too Hot to Produce Best Results.

The Chamber of Commerce has been besieged with inquiries concerning the growing of sugar-beet seed in Southern California. Secretary Wiggins accordingly wrote to the Chino Valley Beet-sugar Company for information as to the success of experiments in raising beet seed in Southern California, and has received the following reply:

"Dear Sir: We beg to own receipt of your esteemed favor of the 18th inst. We tried to raise beet seed on a small scale, on the Chino ranch, several years ago, without success. It is the opinion of our agriculturist that the southern part of the State is not well adapted for the growing of beet seed on account of the long dry season and excess of heat."

"Mr. J. B. Agnews of Agnews, in the northern part of the State, has been experimenting on a much larger scale and claims to have succeeded in turning out very good seed. He sent us this year a sample bag of the seed, and we have planted it and will carefully note results. We think that, on account of the present conditions of temperature and climate as well as soil in the northern part of the State, they may be able there to satisfactorily produce beet seed of a good quality. We certainly hope that they may do so, as it is a question of great importance to the beet-sugar industry of our country."

"Our Nebraska companies produced an excellent seed several years ago, but owing to the excessive cost of production they abandoned the further growing of the seed. This beet seed was planted by us in California and gave excellent results."

"We shall be pleased to let you know what at the close of our coming campaign what results have been obtained from the California-grown beet seed planted by us."

"CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

III Come Through Los Angeles on the Way North.

For months the Chamber of Commerce has been quietly and steadily working to get the delegates to the San Francisco convention of the Christian Endeavor Association to stop at Los Angeles either going or returning.

The high class of people attending this convention and the enormous number of delegates which it will bring to California render it most desirable that as many as possible shall be induced to visit Los Angeles before they leave the State.

Fully realizing this, the Chamber of Commerce has been straining every nerve to the delegates here, and every Secretary Wiggins received the welcome news that success had crowned his efforts. Leonard Merrill, vice-president of the California Christian Endeavor Association, "has sent the word that the delegations from Ohio, West Virginia and Colorado, six trains long, will be in Los Angeles on the way to San Francisco.

A committee will at once be appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to meet Mr. Merrill next Monday afternoon, in order to make preparations for giving a warm reception to these three delegations, and to form a plan for inducing the remaining delegations to the convention to stop in Los Angeles on their way back to the East.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASS'N.

Recommends the use of the greatest of all merits, "Malt-Nutrine," and guarantees a safe, speedy and permanent cure without detention from business. No pay until cured. Consultation free.

SPECIAL CATALINA EXCURSIONS. Next Saturday and Sunday. Holders of excursion tickets entitled to trip to Seal Rocks, Sunday, free. Southern Pacific and Terminal trains connect.

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SPECIAL SALE

The method we take is to give you the most sensational inducements in every department; every item is guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

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| 10c | 12½c | 8½c | 50c | 10c | 10c | 25c |
| 38 in. Loom Muslin, | Lawn Dimities, Organ-dies, Linens, Wash Fabrics | Birds Eye Crash, | Summer Corsets, strongly boned and stayed. | Outing Flannels, choice patterns, | Boys' or Girls Black Hose, | Infants' White Lawn Bonnets, |
| 4½c | 4½c | 2½c | 16c | 3½c | 3½c | 7c |
| 7c | 6½c Kid Finish Skirt Lining all colors, | \$1.50 Ladies' Oxford Black or Oxblood, | 25c Boys' Flannel Separate Skirts, | \$2.00 Ladies' Plaid Separate Skirts, | \$1.50 Boys' Plaid School Suits, | \$7.50 Men's Cheviot Suits, |
| 5c | 5c | 58c | 7c | 98c | 58c | \$2.98 |
| 7c | 12½c Embroideries 3 and 4 inches wide | Ladies' Fine Leather Pocket-book | Box of 3 cakes Perfumed Soap | 85c Children's Fancy Parasols | 10c Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs | \$1.00 Children's 5 to 8 School Shoes |
| 1c | 5c | 15c | 5c | 13c | 2c | 48c |

Sale starts 8 a.m., positively, for Saturday only. These cuts are made throughout each department. Crowds will throng our Five Immense Stores all day. "Buy early."

Broadway Department Store,

Broadway and 4th—4th and Broadway.

Monday we start the most Gigantic Sale of Samples on record, having bought the entire line of Alfred Brandenstein & Co., representing 60 Distinct Manufacturers in Germany, France and England. Keep your eyes on us. "Look out for Bargains."

Cases and Cases

The Clothing Corner

New goods arriving daily. Big store, lots of room, fresh new goods needed all the time. Latest arrivals—big "filler's" on those Black Clay Suits at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18. We sell immense quantities of these Black Suits, because they're right and you'll be right to know them.

Beach Clothes for Old and Young.

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AUCTION.

60 Head Fine Bred Horses....

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At 12 o'clock

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The above stock are by such horses as "Sid," "Fayette King," he by "The King," son of "George Wilkes," "Steve White" by "A. W. Richmon," "Prince Derby" by "Charles Derby," "Kapilla" by "Steinway," making a fine strain of driving, saddle, polo and race horses. Pedigree of each horse will be furnished to purchaser. A credit of 6 months will be given on approved security without interest. Five per cent. discount for cash.

Excursion rates from all points—can go and return same day. Free Barbecue and other refreshments at sale.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Clara F. Capron, Deceased.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

More Trade Frauds.
LOS ANGELES, May 21, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] If there is any one thing with which California producers should have no trouble it is the adulteration of certain lines of goods which are the special products of this State. The Pure Food Congress which recently met in San Francisco to take measures for protecting the public against adulterated jams and jellies, as well as other fruit products, did well enough as far as they went, but they only went half-way in the work of trade reform. It is just as easy to poison a man with what he drinks as with what he consumes at his dining table, so that a wholesale reform is needed in the matter of what we drink as well as what we eat. Commenting upon the recent seizure of adulterated brandy in San Francisco, made by a man who was going to spike it out with the vilest kind of Nebraska corn spirits, the Stockton Mail very fitly says:

"The fellow Mayhew, who was caught doctoring Nebraska corn spirits with real California brandy and adulterants with a view of unloading the foul product on the East and England as 'real California brandy,' was arrested none too soon. It is to be regretted that there is no adequate punishment for such an offender. It is such fellows that bring discredit on our products and ruin our markets abroad and at home. It is to be hoped that the Pure Food Committee and other protective bodies will make it their business to look after this fellow's case. It is much more important that our products should go upon the market in a pure and unadulterated shape than that the tariff on them be advanced and tinkered with. Just as soon as the name 'California' on a box, bottle, cask, carton or package is a guarantee of the honesty and purity of the contents, the world will absorb everything we may produce at nearly our own figures. Every good citizen should expose and prosecute adulterators of oils, wines, brandies, jellies, jams and other products. Let us take a united and determined stand for purity in this respect."

Collector Wise, being virtually superseded by Col. John P. Jackson as Collector of the Port of San Francisco, was quite different in his manner and seemed disposed to let the case go. But John P. Irish, Naval Officer of the port, showed the right spirit in the premises and interposed his authority to prevent any such vile mixture from leaving the State, to injure the good name of our viticultural products abroad. For this Mr. Irish deserves the thanks of every vineyard proprietor in the State.

California brandy is destined to become the great drink of the wealthier classes in the Atlantic seaboard cities, just as French brandies were their favorite tipple prior to the outbreak of the civil war. But to make it such, care must be taken to send it to market in such a shape that its purity cannot be once called in question. It is over thirty years ago since Capt. Henry M. Hale, a retired officer of the United States army who came around the com with Stevenson's regiment, began the distillation of brandy at San José. A brandy of 1865 now sells in New York for \$5 per bottle. Senator Stanford began the manufacture of brandy at his Tehama-county ranch some years later. One day a man who had known him while in Washington called on him and told him he had been in San Francisco several months and could not find a lucrative investment for some \$30,000 he had brought out with him, so he had called on the Senator for advice as to a good investment.

"Buy brandy and store it away," was the laconic answer.

The proposition was a novel one, and the man did not know how to treat it. In vain the big name of Palo Alto assured him that as the liquor decreased in bulk through evaporation, it more than increased in value through improvement in flavor. Finally the old war-Governor pledged himself to pay him that it fell short of paying 5 per cent. per annum over insurance, taxes and storage; and then the man bought 6000 gallons of it. He held out to his purchase for three and a half years, and, after paying all charges thereon, sold it for 15% per cent. advance on its original price.

People may say that is an exceptional case, but it would not be if everybody took the same path in the manufacture of brandy as did Gov. Stanford and Capt. Hale. The writer took forward to the time and then no distant day, when the vintages of California brandy will be praised with the after-dinner cup of coffee just as soundly as were those of Cognac or any other French province in years gone by. But to bring about that condition of things, the vintages must be at all times kept pure and above doubt.

This is not a case involving the mere merits of an individual. The good name of a great State is in question and that good name should be preserved beyond cavil if there be any way of doing it. If the present laws are insufficient to punish this Mayhew, or men of his stamp, let us have some that will send their kind behind the bars. Counterfeiting is a crime, whether a man passes a bogus greenback or sells bogus brandy; and the ways of all such transgressors cannot be made too hard for the ultimate good of the State.

T. B. M.

A NEW MEXICAN OFFICER.
The Man Who Brought the Button Gang to Justice.

Among the guests at the Hollenbeck are Page B. Otero and wife of Santa Fe, N. M., who are making a wedding tour in Southern California. Page Otero is the son of the late M. A. Otero, who was one of the prominent men of New Mexico, and twice represented the Territory as delegate in Congress. The bride is Carlotta, daughter of the late Julian Perea of Bernalillo county. The couple were married recently in the cathedral at Santa Fe.

Page Otero has been a prominent actor in some of the most exciting episodes in the recent history of New Mexico, and has been instrumental in bringing to justice many of the assassins who have infested the Territory for some years past. When the author determined to bring to trial the members of Frank Chavez, he at the insistence of Otero, and placed the case in his hands, Otero secured the evidence upon which the warrants were issued for the Gregg gang, and in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff assisted in making the arrests. A load of buckshot from his shotgun assisted in removing from of

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Chief of Police and Coroner Virgil, who resisted arrest.

Otero's secret evidence against the notorious Vicente Silva gang of assassins in San Miguel county, but the Governor took that case out of his hands, announced in a public meeting that he intended to have the gang arrested in a day or two, and, of course, stampeded the bandits to the mountains. Otero was working in the interests of justice, and the Governor was working politics.

Page Otero now holds the place of deputy under Sheriff Kinsell of Santa Fe, and is working on some more of the murder mysteries of the ancient city. He is well-known as one of the shrewdest, as well as one of the coolest, officers in the southwest.

MAKING MORE ROOM.

THE CHANGES IN PROGRESS AT J. M. HALE & CO'S.

A Large Addition Going Up in the Rear of the Store—A New Front and Other Important Improvements to Follow.

An addition 55x85 feet, two stories in height, is being made to J. M. Hale & Co.'s store, Nos. 107 and 109 North Spring street. This, when completed, will give the main room a depth of 175 feet. The work is going on at present without much disturbance to business, but as soon as the new part can be occupied all the stock will be moved into it, and the old part of the store will undergo an overhauling. The present front is to be replaced by an entirely new and much more imposing one, and the store refitted and refurnished throughout in modern, up-to-date style. Mr. Hale promises that no expense will be spared to make it one of the handsomest and most inviting dry goods stores in Los Angeles. Several new departments will be added, and the wholesale and retail stock, now kept on Broadway, will be removed to the new building.

On this Coast the Hale brothers have a great record as merchants. The first of their stores was established in San José more than a quarter of a century ago, and today they have seven—in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San José, Stockton, Salinas and Petaluma, and are the largest buyers of dry goods in California. Though entirely independent of each other in the general conduct of business, they continue to buy as one concern. They go into the markets and buy on the same basis as the largest jobbers, and this, it will be seen, gives them manifest advantages in each of the seven cities in which they do business. It follows that they are hard people to "run up against" in business, for when they choose to make a special sale and offer goods at what seem to be ruinously low prices—as they frequently do, and, in fact, are doing now, on account of the building operations—there is really no such thing as a rival making a Turkish Edhem-Pasha campaign against them.

Practical Pleasure.

Many people who refused to contribute to the fund raised for entertaining the railroad conductors are now sending in subscriptions to make up the deficit. This is a practical way of acknowledging that the convention was an entire success as a business move.

American Fraternal League.

The National Council of the American Fraternal League, the new fraternal, beneficial and protective local order, held its first public meeting at Music Hall last evening. In the absence of Mayor M. P. Snyder, the National Auditor, who was to preside and deliver the address of welcome, Capt. J. Cressy, National President, acted as master of ceremonies and delivered a speech setting forth the objects and aims of the order. Other features of the evening were selections by Diamond's Orchestra, corset sold by Miss Addie Meek, selections by the Amphion Quartette, character sketches by Tom Jones, reading by Miss Maude Willis and banjo solo by John A. West. Nestor A. Young was slated for an address but was unable to be present. At the conclusion of the programme there was dancing. The Reception Committee was composed of Warren Gillette, D. W. Field, Johnstone Jones, Mrs. Mary C. Brown, Miss Dr. E. Pullin, J. J. McMillan, Dr. J. W. Trueworthy, John Burr, Mrs. C. L. Wilde, Dr. A. Z. Valla, Mrs. S. W. Knill, Dr. C. C. Clegg. The first ordinate council of the order will be organized in the hall connected with the Music Hall next Friday evening.

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\$10.98 for \$20.00 high grade suits.
\$15.98 for \$25 and \$35 high-class novelties, fitted trimmed waists, fancy etons, and imported costumes.

25c for 49c shirt waists with detachable collars.
39c for 60c and 75c percale waists, this season's style.
49c for 75c and \$1 children's percale waists.
69c for \$1 shirt waists, dainty colorings, also black.
89c for \$1.50 black sateen waists with crushed collars.
\$2.69 for \$3.75 fine quality black thin silk waists.
\$3.98 for \$5 changeable taffeta and foulard waists.

9c for 15c linen collars.
5c for 10c leather belts.
6c for 15c linen strips.
9c for 25c silk string ties.

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\$1.19 for \$1.75 fancy crash skirts.
\$1.19 for \$2.50 figured brilliantine skirts.
\$1.39 for \$2.50 Shepherd plaid skirts.
\$1.98 for \$3.50 Scotch plaid skirts.
\$1.98 for \$3.50 white Bedford cord skirts.
\$2.98 for \$5.00 novelty skirts.
\$4.98 for \$7.50 imported skirts.
\$6.98 for \$10 and \$12 high-grade skirts.
\$3.98 for \$6 fancy trimmed percale suits.
\$4.98 for \$7.50 and \$9 fancy grass linen and organdie suits.
39c for 75c print wrappers.
59c for \$1 percale wrappers.
98c for \$1.50 fancy percale wrappers.
\$1.98 for \$5 pale-blue and pink all-wool cashmere wrappers, ribbon streamers.
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, May 21, 1897.
BUCKET SHOPS AND THEIR METHODS. The recent failure of a big wildcat investment firm in New York, with creditors all over the United States for small amounts which had been forwarded for investment in the belief that small fortunes were to be made in short order, has drawn renewed attention to the subject of these swindling enterprises, which are generally known as "bucket shops."

A correspondent of an eastern paper refers to the efforts that are being made throughout the country by various Legislatures to curb this evil. Within a single week a southern State Senate has declared war on the cotton gambling exchanges of this character, and a western Legislature has brought up a bill to abolish those purporting to deal in grain, mining stocks and the like. Originally these institutions were devised to meet the requirements of speculators who wished to operate on fractional lots of stock, and objected to paying the difference in prices charged at legitimate exchanges. With an abuse of a system inherently vicious, however, these places have so far deteriorated that police raids have become frequent, and the principal features of operation have been those present in an poker room where betting is done on some event or calculation. It has become a saying, resulting from bitter experience, that the only way to "beat a bucket shop" nowadays is to stay away from it.

The correspondent above referred to gives the following interesting description of the manner in which these enterprises are worked, which should be read by those who have an idea that they can make a fortune in a short time by such operations:

"The method of operation is very simple. Almost any margin will be accepted, and the smaller the margin the greater the risk. An investor, believing that he understands the market, invests \$100 in a bucket shop, and once takes one-eighth of 1 per cent. out of this as a fee. If the margin is 1 per cent, the customer loses his money when the market goes against him three-quarters of 1 per cent. On the other hand, a change of 1/4 per cent. in his favor would result in a gain to make 1 per cent. profit. The odds are always against the customer and in favor of the operator. It is estimated that at the present time there are between 6000 and 7000 bucket shops in the country, and numerous smaller and 6000 additional boast one or more of these institutions. Those that are operated on a large scale have large expenses. In addition to suitable offices, they have an endless number of private wires, and spend large sums of money in sensational advertising. Brokers who really expect to make a name compete against such prodigal methods. According to the bucket-shop advertisements, any one can make money at speculating. Having received the 'tip,' he proceeds to invest. After the public has been led into the various branches of investment, and the latter finds, for instance, that he is 20-30 shares long on a certain stock on 2 per cent. margin, the next move is to sell the stock down 2 per cent. on the floor of the Stock Exchange, and pocket the \$400 margin. Under the bucket-shop system, the transactions are all made in the market; they are simply so many bets, with substantial odds against the public, who place their money at the mercy of bucket-shop operators."

"Bring in your money, we'll show you how to run it up—so you keep watching the blackboard for amusement" is the way the glib city bucket-shop proprietor puts it. Then he tells you to "pyramid." This is a modern term, expressing the idea of building up an enormous fortune from the beginning. He represents that with \$50 you buy 5000 bushels of grain on one cent margin. When the market advances 1/2 cent, showing a net profit of \$50, you buy another 5000 bushels more. As advances further, 1-1/2 cents will show a further profit of \$50, with which you buy another 5000 bushels, and so on till, starting with 5000 bushels, an advance of 9 cents per lb., fancy, will make a net profit of \$12,750. This is a fascinating proposition, but it shrinks somewhat before the full truth is fact in trading, that when a market rises along these points, it has never been known to do so without a temporary 'break,' which would wipe out the pyramid instantly. If it avoids a 'break' it does so by a rise so fast that it would be impossible to make sales and subsequent purchases in time to keep up the momentum.

"All of these bucket shops, 'clock games,' with fictitious quotations and imaginary deals and investment lotteries, are catered to by men and boys who keep the places full, groups replacing groups as fast as the money gives out."

COMMERCIAL.

INGLEWOOD ORANGES. Orange shipments from Inglewood are about finished for the season. The crop this season amounted to about forty car-loads, which is the best crop ever shipped from there by over twenty-five.

DELAYING PROSPERITY. Reports continue to come from the East of the manner in which imports are being pushed into this country, ahead of the new Tariff Bill. Week before last, dry goods and merchandise to the value of over \$12,000,000 were entered at the port of New York, and for the previous week over \$18,000,000, which is more than twice as much as the same time of year. It cannot be too much regretted that the retroactive clause was struck out of the Dingley Bill. It is estimated that at least a year's supply of goods, mostly woolen, will have been imported before the extra session closes. Thus the country will be glutted with goods, which will be at the expense of American industry, and there will be no compensation in the way of cheapness to consumers, as the new tariff will make the retail selling price of goods high at wholesale under the old tariff, and the only gainers will be the big eastern importing firms. The San Francisco Chronicle says on this subject:

"Had the retroactive clause held good, we should probably have escaped the part of the extraordinary in-
importers not knowing that they
would have to pay the customhouse
in the end, would have hesitated to
take the chances of bringing in sur-
plus consignments on a great scale.
But the action of the Senate Finance
Committee has defeated the aim of
those who wanted to postpone the effect
on values, as the amount was about
what had been anticipated. The shipment is
said to be in settlement of bills of exchange
paid during the week. The rate
had been closed higher. There was good buying
in Western Union, resulting in a rise of
3/4 cent. The market was strong, but the
market ruled quiet and uninteresting, with
a slight tendency toward a higher plane.
Aggregate sales were \$87,000. Government
bonds were \$10,000, but generally firm. The
sales were \$10,000."

survival of American industry on the projected scale."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

MINING EXCHANGE. The Mining Exchange has established in its new quarters, at the corner of Second and Broadway, and is preparing to enter on a new career of usefulness. As recently mentioned in The Times, L. F. Parsons of Denver has arrived to assume the position of secretary of the exchange. He is a man of experience in this line, having been secretary of the Colorado Mining and Stock Exchange for a number of years.

It is proposed to list stocks from all parts of the State and elsewhere. It is promised that strict rules will be enforced, the owners of property listed being compelled to file with the secretary a copy of the complete mineral engineer, map of the property, and certificate of all articles of incorporation, etc.

Among other things which the exchange proposes to interest itself in is the establishment of a minister in Los Angeles. An effort will be made to obtain sufficient capital to build a smelter as soon as possible.

It remains to be seen whether Los Angeles will be a regular mining call board.

However this may be, there can be no doubt that, with the rapid development of the mining industry in the South, we there is room for action.

It will concern mining exchanges as a center of information to miners and others who seek information regarding mines, and as a nucleus for any movement that may be undertaken for the purpose of developing the mining industry of the Southwest.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.

LOS ANGELES, May 21, 1897.
There are no material changes in the local produce markets.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 48c; 50c; 55c; eastern, 55c; superfine, 55c; 60c; 65c.

Feedstuffs—Barley, per ton, local, 17.00; short, 19.00; rolled, barley, per bbl., 40c; cracked, 45c; rolled, wheat, per bbl., 100c; cracked, 110c; 120c; 130c; 140c; 150c.

Wheat—Per ton, local, 10c; eastern, 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c.

Straw—Per ton, local, 10c; eastern, 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c.

Live Stock.

Lamb—Per cwt., 3.74c@4.00.

Pork—Cattle, 3.74c@4.00.

Lamb—Per head, 1.25c@1.50.

Sheep—Per cwt., 2.25c@2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

Honey—Per lb., 10c; amber, 11; white, 12; Beeswax—Per lb., 20c@22c.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per dozen, 12c@13c.

Chickens—Per dozen, 4.00c@4.25c.

Broilers—Per dozen, 2.00c@2.50; ducks, 5.25c@5.75; turkeys, 16c; 18c; 20c per lb.; dressed, 18c@20c.

Straw—Per dozen, 1.00c@1.25c.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.00c@1.25c; uncured, fancy, 1.25.

Oranges—Seedlings, 1.00c@1.25c; navels, 2.75c@3.00.

Fresh Fruits.

Lemons—Wheat per cwt., 1.50@1.80; barley, 75c; corn, 95c@1.00; oats, 1.00@1.25.

Oranges—Wheat per cwt., 1.75@2.00; barley, 85c@95c; oats, 1.00@1.25.

Apples—Per cwt., 1.00@1.25.

Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 50c@55c; peeled, 60c@65c.

Pears—Per lb., sacks, 50c@55c; Argonauts, 50c@55c.

Raisins—Per lb., 50c@55c.

Dried Fruits.

Apples—Evaporated, 65c@75c; sun-dried, 50c@55c.

Apricots—Evaporated, 80c@90c; fancy, 80c@90c.

Peaches—Per lb., unpeeled, 50c@55c; peeled, 60c@65c.

Pineapples—Per lb., sacks, 50c@55c.

Prunes—Per lb., sacks, 50c@55c; Argonauts, 50c@55c.

Plums—Per lb., 50c@55c.

Vegetables.

Asparagus—Per lb., 50c@60c.

Artichokes—Per dozen, 25c@35c.

Beets—Per dozen, 5c@6c.

Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 60c@70c.

Carrots—Per 100 lbs., 50c@60c.

Onions—Per dozen, 25c@35c.

Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., 10c@12c.

Turnips—Per 100 lbs., 10c@12c.

Fresh Meats.

Butchers' prices for wholesale carcasses:

Birds—Prime, 54c@65c.

Beef—Prime, 54c@65c.

Mutton—Green, per dozen, 25c@35c.

Dressed Hogs—6c.

Hides and Wool.

Hides—As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 16; 18; 20; 22.

Wool—Full, 32c@35c; spring, 40c@45c.

Tallow—12c.

Butter and Cheese.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 32-oz. squares, 37c@40c; fancy creamery, 32-oz. squares, 32c@35c; fancy creamery, 16-oz. squares, 25c@28c; fancy dairy, per 32-oz. roll, 26c@28c; choice dairy, per roll, 27c@28c; fancy tub, 17@18 per lb.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 6c.

Cheese—Full cream, 10c; half, 11; domestic, 9; Young America, 10; 3-lb. head, 11; domestic, 8; Swiss, 9@10; imported Swiss, 24@25; Edam, 10c@12c.

Provisions.

Hams—Per lb., 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c.

Bacon—Per lb., 10c; breakfast, 10c; light, 11c; medium, 12c; heavy, 13c.

Beef—Round, Per lb., 10c; sides, 10c; inside, 12c; outside, 13c.

Dry Salt Pork—Per lb., 10c; clear bellies, 12c; short clear, 12c; clear backs, 12c.

Meats—Per lb., 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c.

Lard—Per lb., pure leaf, 6c; Ivory lard compound, 8c; Rexolene, 8c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The stock market

was quiet, with the exception of the

new Tariff Bill, which was introduced

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PASADENA.

INTERESTING LECTURE BEFORE THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

Souvenir Book of Pasadena Will Soon Be Published — Carriage Parties for the Yosemite—Father Yorke's Lecture—News Notes and Personals.

PASADENA, May 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] The series of lectures given at the fortnightly meetings of the Academy of Sciences has become deservedly popular. A good audience gathered this evening to hear Maj. H. N. Rust's reminiscences of a trip which he made to Mexico eighteen years ago. The lecture was an unusually interesting one and was illustrated by stereopticon views, arranged by Dr. G. S. Hull.

Maj. Rust's observations in Mexico were made from the standpoint of the archaeologist. He described the ruins of the ancient pottery and idols that have been found in excavations. Some excellent views of the City of Mexico were thrown on the screen. Views were also given of the sacrificial stones, upon which human victims were offered by the Aztec priests, and of the stone monuments which give evidence of the considerable degree of astronomical knowledge which was possessed by the Aztecs.

Among the stereopticon slides was an excellent likeness of President Diaz, who extended many courtesies to Maj. Rust during the latter's stay in Mexico.

OFF FOR THE YOSEMITE.

Two parties of Pasadena people will leave next Tuesday in carriages to drive to the Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wallace, C. J. Feltner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Preston of Los Angeles will form one party. They will take the most direct route possible in going, but will return by way of San José, Monterey and Santa Barbara. They expect to be absent about eight weeks.

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THE MYSTERY SCHOOL.

Cash to the amount of \$8500 has been paid for the additional forty-five acres of land recently secured by the Theosophists for the Point Loma Mystery School. Dr. Lorin A. Wood of Rhode Island proposes to establish a sanitarium with cottages, baths and other buildings on the school grounds at a cost of about \$50,000. Messrs. Ballou & Chaffey, of Los Angeles, are in charge about this purchase of land and have done much to interest the theosophical leaders in settling here.

SAN DIEGO BREVIETIES.

The originators of the idea expected that hundreds of patriotic citizens would pounce up a dollar apiece to save the city from the threatened danger of fire. The public lighting, far, however, the people have made a marked indifference to their peril and a decided disinclination to pull the Terminus' chestnuts out of the fire.

Mrs. J. B. Spindle and her daughter, Miss Spindle, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart, left this morning for their home in Christiansburg, Va.

The Twilight Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the Carlton. President Edwards of Throop will speak upon "Our Kingdom of Angels."

Mrs. A. C. Herwick returned today from Berkeley, where she has been visiting her parents. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss M. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball, who have been occupying the residence of E. E. Jones on Marine avenue, left this morning for Chicago.

Mrs. E. B. Kellogg and her sons left today for Milwaukee. After a short visit there they expect to go abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Durand, of Orange Grove, will leave for Chicago next Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Knox and Miss Sadie Hawley left this morning for Morrison, Ill.

The monster sixty-four-foot whale at Long Beach can best be seen by taking the Southern Pacific. Through coach on 8:30 a.m., 1:10 and 4:30 p.m. train.

REDDONDO BEACH.

Town Trustees' Proceedings—Lucy Fisherman Shipping Notes.

REDDONDO BEACH, May 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the last meeting of the City Council an appropriation was made for the improvement of the road, inside of the city limits, that connects with the road from San Pedro. The clerk was also authorized to advertise for bids on the street sprinkling for the coming season. Councilman Hess notified the Council that he would bring up the question of water rates at the next meeting. Demands for salaries and labor on streets and alleys on city taxes to two parties, who had paid taxes on some property twice as much as others.

Repairs to the old wharf will be finished about June 10, when the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers will again land there, instead of at the new wharf, freight being handled much faster on the old wharf.

A boat-renting establishment will soon be opened here, by one of the

pioneer fishermen. Such a place has long been needed.

Since the crawfish law has gone into effect, the fishermen have turned their attention to gathering abalones. The price for abalone shells and meat has advanced considerably lately, making the gathering of them a profitable enterprise.

The schooner *Manatet* has just returned from San Clemente Island, having taken an expedition there in quest of abalones and Indian relics. The captain reports a stormy passage after having been driven far south by a gale as far south as the Coronado Islands.W. H. Nelwender, G. F. Conant and A. Roemer of Los Angeles and F. E. Sime of Indianapolis were sailing on the *Bonnie Belle*, and landed with a large catch of barracuda, bonito and yellowtail.

First Mate Dunn of the Red Bird had a party from the Redondo Hotel out trolling today, and brought in the first large catch of mackerel, having something over 200 pounds of them, besides a large number of bonito.

The schooner *Enterprise* is unloading 500,000 feet of lumber at the new wharf for a Pasadena firm.The steamship *Corona* is due Saturday morning from San Francisco with 5000 tons of freight and some passengers.

The Redondo Baseball Club has reorganized and arranged games with the Downey and San Bernardino teams.

They will play the Downey here a week from next Sunday. A lively game is in prospect, as the home team is stronger than ever before.

F. Meyers is building a neat four-room cottage on Francesca avenue.

Lee Widdington is erecting a six-room house on Chautauqua avenue.

There will be a swimming race at the plaza Saturday night, the first of a series of races for the local champion-ship.

Arrivals at the Redondo Hotel today included: C. A. Steele, Miss A. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newton of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. McTavish and H. Alexander of Toronto; Can. F. J. Hammer and Henderson Hayward of Los Angeles, and C. S. Lemon of San Bernardino.

Orders for The Times, left at the Yel-ton Bazaar, receive prompt attention. Papers delivered to any part of town at Los Angeles prices.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Tia Juana Lottery Scheme Rumors Revived—Santa Fe Plans.

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is now rumored that Mrs. R. Grant and others secured a concession at Tia Juana Hot Springs, for business purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Preston of Los Angeles will form one party.

They will take the most direct route possible in going, but will return by way of San José, Monterey and Santa Barbara. They expect to be absent about eight weeks.

A. C. Hess will take the second party. It will consist of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gale, Mr. Gale, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst. The two parties will start together, though their routes will probably separate after the first week.

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Ladies' Hosiery.

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| High Grade, Pure Silk and Fancy Lisle Thread, embroidered ankles, open lace effects; choice goods in this department, in opera shades; regular price..... | \$2.00 |
| Opera Silk Hosiery, colors and black, plain and drop stitch; now selling at..... | \$1.50 |
| Fancy Silk Plated Hose, opera shades and black, open-work ankles; never sold less than..... | \$1.50 |
| Fancy Open-work and Drop-stitch Lisle Thread Hose; selling price..... | \$1.25 |
| Novelty Silk and Lisle Thread Hose, very choice effects; worth..... | \$1.25 |
| Clearing Sale Price on entire lot | |

95¢
Pair.
Ribbons.

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| Black Satin Gros Grain Ribbons, all silk, Nos. 16, 22, 40, regular price 20c and 25c; Clearance Price, yard..... | 15c |
| Black Double Faced Satin Ribbons all silk, Nos. 22 and 40, worth 50c and 45c; Clearance Price, yd..... | 25c |
| All Silk Taffeta, plain and moire, No. 10, good value at 40c; Clearance Price, yd..... | 25c |
| Fancy Check Ribbon, gauge edge, all silk, No. 30, now selling at 45c; Clearance Price, yd..... | 25c |
| Fancy Satin Stripe, all silk, five-inch ribbons, bought to sell at 50c; Clearance Price, yd..... | 35c |
| Black and White Gauze Stripes, five-inch ribbons, regular price 45c, 60c; 35c, 45c | |
| Fancy Roman Striped Belting, latest novelty, regular price, 40c; Clearance Price, yd..... | 30c |

Undermuslins.

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| 25 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, trimmed with embroidery, lace, rolling collars, full sizes, good value at 80c; Clearing Price..... | 35c |
| 30 dozen Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, empire and Mother Hubbard styles, full sleeves, high and low neck, regular price 75c and \$1.00; Clearing Price..... | 50c |
| 64-inch Full Bleached Irish Damask, just opened, superb patterns, 75c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 55c |
| 68-inch Bleached Satin Damask, conventional and flora designs, 90c, Clearing Price, yard..... | 75c |
| 68-inch Double Satin Damask, finest flax, latest patterns \$1.15; Clearing Price, yard..... | 90c |
| 72-inch Extra Double Satin Damask, scroll, disk and fern patterns \$1.25; Clearing Price, yard..... | \$1.00 |
| 72-inch Bleached Double Satin Damask, small all-over designs \$1.50; Clearing Price, yard..... | \$1.25 |
| 72-inch J. S. Brown's Double Satin Damask, currant leaf and rustic borders \$2.25; Clearing Price, yard..... | \$1.50 |
| Cream Table Damask, all linen, ass'td patterns, 40c, 42c, 45c | 25c |
| qualities; Clearing Price, yard... | |

Table Linens.

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| 58-inch Full Bleached All-linen Damask, elegant goods, assorted patterns, 60c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 45c |
| 64-inch Full Bleached Irish Damask, just opened, superb patterns, 75c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 55c |
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Shirt Waists.

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| Fancy Percale and Lawn Shirt Waists, white detachable collars, laundered cuffs, worth 50c; Clearing Price, each..... | 35c |
| Fancy Check Shirt Waists, detachable collars, worth \$1.00; Clearing Price, each... | 75c |

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

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| All-wool Cheviots, Ladies' Cloth, Covert Cloth, Heather Mixtures, Fancy Checks and Ripple Novelties, 50c, 35c, 25c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 15c |
| 10 pieces All-wool Broken Plaids and Checks, 50c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 35c |
| All-wool Figured Etamines and English Mohair Curl, \$1.00, 75c; Clearing Price, yard..... | 50c |
| 20 pieces Imported German Novelties, latest, \$1.25; Clearing Price, yard..... | 75c |

Suits.

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| Navy and Black Cheviot Suits, fly front jackets, latest skirt, lined all through, \$9.00; Clearing Price, each..... | \$5.00 |
| Black Cheviot Suits, silk-lined jackets, braided front, percale lined all through, \$13.50; Clearing Price, each..... | \$9.00 |
| Brown and Blue Mixed Cheviot, tight-fitting jackets, latest style skirt, full sweep, \$15.00; Clearing Price, each..... | \$10.00 |
| Scotch Cheviot Suits, box front jackets, lined with extra quality brocade silk, \$25.00; Clearing Price, each..... | \$15.00 |

Millinery.

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| 250 Trimmed Sailors, white and colors, hatters' finish, season's price 50c; Clearance Price, each..... | 15c |
| 200 White and Fancy Dress Shapes and Short Back Sailors, worth \$1.00; Clearing Price, each..... | 50c |
| 100 Milan Bell Crown Sailors, gems of the season, regular price \$2.00; Clearing Price, each..... | \$1.00 |
| 500 Bunches Assorted Flowers, all kinds and colors, good value at 75c; Clearing Price, bunch..... | 25c |

No goods sold to dealers at these prices.

Corsets.

This great sale will include fifty dozen Royal Worcester Corsets, double side steel, perfect fitting, best value at 50c; Clearing Sale, each

35c

Odds and ends or broken lines of well-known makes that we discontinue to carry, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods; Clearing Price; each

50c

Kid Gloves.

This will be the Greatest Glove Occasion ever made in this Department, new and fresh stock; lowest prices ever known.

15 dozen Twelve and Sixteen-Inch Snede, black and pink, Regular Price.....

\$2.00

20 dozen 4-button over seams, two-toned, embroidered backs, now selling at.....

\$1.50

Towels.

18-87 Knotted fringe, open work Satin Damask Towels, special 17½c; Clearing Price, each

12½c

22-44 Fringed Huck Towels, all linen, extra good value 15c; Clearing Price, each

12½c

18-40 Double Warp, Hemmed Huck Towels, great bargain at 20c; Clearing Price, each

15c

17-84 Fringed Huck Towels, strong and durable, regular price 12½c; Clearing Price, dozen

\$1.00

17-inch White Kitchen Crash, worth 5c; Clearing Price, yard

3½c

18-inch White All-Linen Damask Crash, staple value 12½c; Clearing Price, yard

10c

18-inch All-Linen Check Glass Cloth, nothing better at 15c; Clearing Price, yard

11c

18-inch All-Linen Checked Glass Cloth, never sold under 17c; Clearing Price, yard

12½c

Small Jet and Fancy Garniture, all new, now selling at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; Clearing Price, yard

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50

Ladies' Black Silk and Mohair Boleros, worth \$4.00, \$5.00; Clearing Price, each

\$2.00

Fancy Spangled Bands and Edgings, all new, now marked \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00; Clearing Price, 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Clearing Sale Price on entire lot

75c Pair.
Dress Trimmings

Mohair Braids, open work, very desirable, now selling at 8½c, 12½c, 15c, 20c; Clearing Price, yard

2½c, 5c, 8½c, 10c

Black Mohair Gimp Braid, 1½ inch wide, good value at 40c; Clearing Price, yard

20c

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FOURTH OF JULY.

SILVERITES HOPE TO MAKE A BRYAN HOLIDAY.

They Pack the Meeting, Elect Their Chairman and Capture the Executive Committee — But How About Appropriations?

The meeting held last night in Justice Morrison's court, which was announced to be for the purpose of selecting an Executive Committee to the coming Fourth of July festivities, was a short one. But short as it was, the silver faction, who made no pretense of hiding the fact that they had the whole proceeding cut and dried, accomplished their purpose.

The courtroom was packed at 8 o'clock, and the silverites were greatly in the majority. The Republicans present freely accused the silverites, of whom such men as H. P. Andrews, W. R. Bird, Telfair Creighton and Councilman Mitchell